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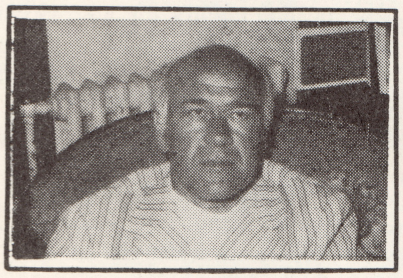
PARISH COUNCIL ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN



Dr. Paul Nau, chairman of the Education Commission, was elected President of the Parish Council at its meeting on July 19. Dr. Nau resides at 602 Roosevelt Blvd., with his wife, Katheryn, and daughter, Paula Kay. He has been a member of St. John's parish since 1967, when he moved here from Kent, Ohio. It was while residing at Kent that he became very involved in Religious Education and served at St. Patrick's parish as a coordinator of the high school program. His primary job was director of Pupil Services for Brecksville Public Schools.

In 1967, he accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Education at Eastern University and at the present time he is Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Counselling Lab in the College of Education.

Dr. Nau has been on the Parish Council since its inception as the Chairman of the Education Commission. He has shown an active interest in the religious education program in the past two years and also has taken an active part in parish events.

The Council also elected Mr. Don Courtois, newly elected to the Parish Council, as its secretary to succeed Miss Margaret Bemis. Mr. Courtois resides at 1906 Roosevelt Blvd. with his wife, Agnes, and their five children -- Paul, Kevin, Mark, Andrew, and Joan Marie.

Among other items of Council business, reports were heard from the Service and Worship commissions. The Service Commission is in process of development and many excellent programs were presented by Mr. Fitzharris, co-chairman of the Commission. Mrs. Richard Wagner reviewed some of the plans for the Worship Commission. One of the items of interest was a sample of the new Christmas cards with a beautiful picture of St. John's sanctuary with all its Christmas finery. These will be made available to our parishioners very soon and will provide a beautiful means of communicating with friends in an appropriate way this coming Christmas season.

A letter expressing gratitude to the Council was recorded by acting chairman, Mr. Harold Gregg.

Considerable time was spent in review of the parish budget for the coming year and it was approved. The budget will be published in next week's bulletin. Hopefully, the anticipated deficit may be eliminated by sale of the high school and more comprehensive response of parishioners in the weekly offering.

Vacations and week-ends at the cottage are partially responsible for a considerable dent in the weekly income during the summer, a time in which we attempt to catch up on past due bills. There is also over $1,300.00 due in outstanding tuition.

The plans for the coming year are ambitious, but not inappropriate for the spirit and generosity of the people of St. John's. The fine combination of talent on our Council should assure a very good and wholesome year for the people of our community.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

The question of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion was presented at the Council meeting last Monday night and there was considerable discussion on the matter. It was pointed out that there were folks who were very resistant to the idea and others who welcomed it enthusiastically. These two reactions, of course, would be typical of any large body and, obviously, would not be the rationale for either accepting or rejecting the idea. It was also pointed out that there should be some training program for the Extraordinary Ministers, just as there had been for the Lay Deacon program.

After the rather lengthy discussion of the matter the Council voted unanimously to recognize the need for assistance in this matter and gave support to the idea. The purpose of the discussion was to gain response and not to put the matter up for vote as such.

There would be, of course, a training program and the names of the people selected would have to be approved by the Ordinary of the Diocese.

One parish which instituted this program was given the opportunity to nominate candidates for this office of worship. Perhaps you would like to give some thought to this.

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SR. CATHERINE RENEWS VOWS

Today Sr. Catherine Dettloff renews temporary vows for three years as the final stage toward permanent profession, with the Adrian Dominican Sisters. She is exercising an option that has been provided by the community to make temporary vows for one, two, or three years and has made the choice of a three year commital before taking permanent vows.

Sister Catherine comes to us originally from Oak Lawn, Illinois and joined the community in 1965. She attended college at Siena Heights, Adrian, and is currently attending Eastern University where she will complete her Bachelor's program in Sociology. She has been awarded a grant from the Immaculate Conception Province Study Fund for the completion of her undergraduate work at Eastern. This will, hopefully, be accomplished in April, 1972. In the meantime Sister Catherine will reside at St. John convent and assist Sr. Jacqueline in the pre-school program as Section Head and coordinator of that program. She has been part of St. John's family for the past two years, during which time she taught second and third grades.

The renewal of vows takes place at the 11:00 o'clock Mass today and there will be opportunity to meet with Sister after Mass in the courtyard between the church and rectory. Among the guests in attendance are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dettloff, her brother and sister, Jim and Mary Beth, and her aunt and Grandmother, Sister Elizabeth Clare and Mrs. Elizabeth Schindler. The renewal of vows will be received by Sr. Marcella Hess, O.P., the co-Provincial, as a delegate for Sister Rosemary, Prioress General.

The fact that this ceremony takes place in the presence of our St. John community is another option that Sister Catherine has been able to exercise as a result of recent changes in the procedure for renewal of vows. We are happy that it was her decision to share this happy occasion with us.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

The people of St. John's welcomed two infant members into the community on July 11 at the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Katherine Amanda Stoops is the daughter of Denis and Joyce Stoops, of 2348 Cedarcliff, and was born in Ann Arbor on June 1.

Matthew Robertson is the son of Richard and Pat Robertson, of 1205 Cornell and was born June 5, in Ann Arbor.

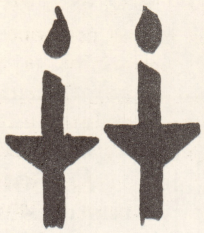
Preliminary ceremonies took place before Mass began at 11:00 and the final ceremonies after the Homily at Mass. This arrangement does not cause unnecessary prolongation of the Mass but nonetheless reminds all of us of the significance of this moment for ourselves as a community and these special families as a part of this community.

Baptisms take place on the second Sunday of each month in this fashion. Exceptions to this policy may be made if special circumstances require.

Also baptized during the past week was William James Lovell, the son of Bill and Judith, of 317 Grove.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Marian Devotions each Wednesday evening will begin at 7:30. Devotions consist of prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and the Rosary. All are invited to join in honoring Mary in this special way.



ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JULY 25

MONDAY–TUESDAY–WEDNESDAY

Danny Gefre and Bill Wagner

THURSDAY – FRIDAY – SATURDAY

Mark Brown and Paul McLeod

SATURDAY, July 24

7:00 PM Scott Phetteplace and Mike Cicirelli

SUNDAY, July 25

7:00 AM Charles Anhut and Bill Burgard

9:00 AM Mike Wideman and Luke Hones

11:00 AM Mike Waite and Paul Shemon

7:00 PM Jim Eberts and Robert Eberts

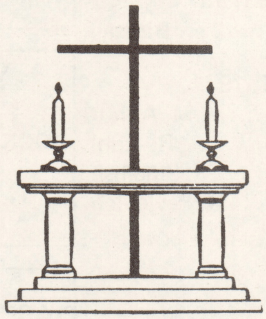
WEDDINGS

Paul and Kevin Courtois

PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORTS VICARIATE CONCEPT

By a unanimous decision, the Parish Council of St. John's church supported the concept of Vicariate organization and will instruct its representative at the Vicariate meeting in August that a recommendation that the Vicariate concept be respected in the Lansing Diocese for the Washtenaw area. Accomplishments of the vicariate--such as the establishment of the religious education center here at St. John's, the programs that have been initiated for the people of the vicariate in fields of education and liturgy, the present summer school program for Fr. Harvey which has been subsidized by the Vicariate--are all investments that have been made and would demand continuation. The bond among parish communities is beginning to develope and become a vital sign of life of the church in the area. The distance from Lansing seems to be another reason why the cooperation and spirit of working together should be maintained and encouraged.

Support from the parishes is an important element, it would seem, in soliciting the encouragement of Bishop Zaleski in the continued development of this concept. Discussion with him a couple of weeks ago indicated his receptivity to the idea. What the final outcome will be is yet to be seen.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, July 26, 1971

7:15 AM Edward Laski, req. by Robert Chadwick

TUESDAY, July 27, 1971

7:15 Amelia Butman, req. by Mary C. Anhut and William Anhut

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 1971

7:15 AM Leo F. Stachlewitz, (50th Wedding Anniv.) Rachel Stachlewitz

THURSDAY, July 29, 1971

7:15 AM Oramel Ennen, req. by Martha Gibos

FRIDAY, July 30, 1971

7:15 AM Gary and Delynn Dolby, His Mother and Grandmother

SATURDAY, July 31, 1971

9:00 AM Al Walters, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald

7:00 PM Intention of Charles Stein, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Matt Conlon

SUNDAY, Aug. 1, 1971

9:00 AM Alpha Hinsch, req. by Mrs. Alpha Hinsch

11:00 AM Elizabeth Donovan, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Conlon

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Theodore Wingrove and Marie Harris

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

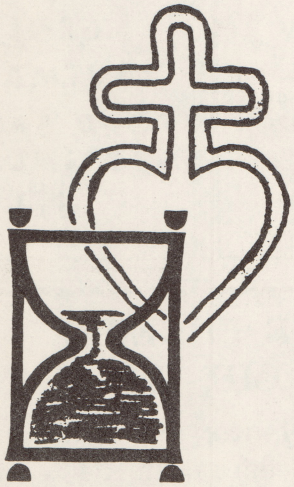
SATURDAY, July 31, 1971
7:00 PM . . . . . .T. Birdsall

SUNDAY, August 1, 1971
7:00 AM . . . . . M. Anhut
9:00 AM . . . . . R. Kuhl
11:00 AM . . . . . J. Smallish
7:00 PM . . . . . N. Pavlovich

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 31, 1971
7:00 PM . . . . . J. Baker

SUNDAY, August 1, 1971
7:00 AM . . . . . W. Anhut
9:00 AM . . . . . D. Wheeler
11:00 AM . . . . . .P. Heck
7:00 PM . . . . . G. Short



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